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RE: MM Docket #93-106

Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222

Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Searcy:

The United States Distance Learning Association is a nonprofit association formed to promote the development and application of distance learning to education and training. Among the constituents we serve; K through 12, higher education, continuing education and corporate training. One of our goals is to preserve the RF band reserved for education. We endorse the FCC's declaration that the primary purpose of ITFS is for the transmission of instructional material to accredited public and private schools, colleges and universities for the formal education of students.

We are concerned that the proposed rule changes put forth in MM Docket #93-106 may further deplete the channels currently reserved for educational use in the ITFS spectrum.

Furthermore, even the remotest chance that more of the spectrum that are reserved for educational use